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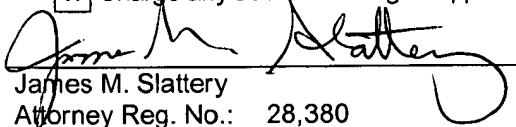
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008 the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.